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MIDDLETOWN, NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DELAWARE, SATURDAY MORNING, JUNE 8, 1872.

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72. SPRING. '72.

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HAVE NOW IN STORE A FULL AND COMPLETE LINE OF

DRY GOODS,

Foreign and Domestic Dress Fabrics,

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Embracing all the Novelties of the Season.

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Groceries, Provisions,

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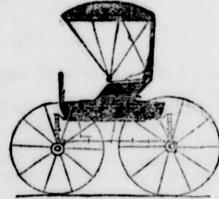
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BUILDERS OF FIRST CLASS WORK ONLY.

A Large and Superior Stock of

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now on hand, made expressly for this market, all of which will be disposed of on reasonable terms, and guaranteed to be what it is represented.

Particular attention given to repairing. —

Apr 6—6m.

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F FARMS FOR SALE!! Conveniently located near Railroads, Rivers and Canals; of excellent soils, generally well improved, and sold on reasonable terms.

Select Poetry.

Do as Near Right as You Can.

The world stretches wide before you,
A field of space occupies your brain;
And often come tempests and rains,
Be fearless of storms which o'ertake you;

Push forward through all like a man—
Good fortune will never forsake you
If you do as near right as you can.

Remember, the way to do right,
If used, will the evil confound;

Liv'd daily by conscience, that nightly
Your sleep may be peaceful and sound.

In contests of right never waver—
Let honesty shape every plan,

And life will of Paradise savor,
If you do as near right as you can.

Thoughts far darkest soundal may speed
And strive with their shrewdest of tact

To injure your fame, never heed;

But justly and honestly act;

And ask of the Ruler of Heaven
To save your fair name as a man,

And all that you ask will be given,
If you do as near right as you can.

Select Story.

A FRONTIER TRAGEDY;

Or, the Providential Defender.

I shall never forget my first vision of William Denton. It was in the courthouse at Little Rock, Arkansas, in the summer of 1854. The occasion itself possessed a terrible interest, well calculated to fix in the memory all its circumstances.

No. 5.—A farm situated in Cecil county, Maryland, containing 343½ acres, with large brick buildings, in excellent repair; beautiful residence; 2 boats running dairy to Baltimore and Philadelphia; 100 acres of peach orchard, well improved; 4,000 peach trees, 4 years old—will produce 2,000 bushels; 40 acres in peach trees and 5 acres in apples, all in bearing. This is a very desirable residence. Terms accommodating.

No. 6.—A farm of 111 acres adjoining No. 5, with which it will compare favorably; few trees will be sold jointly or separately.

No. 7.—A farm of 550 acres, on Bechman Manor, known as the Shriver property; the best soil on the peninsula. This is a good chance for a man of means.

No. 8.—A farm of 169 acres, within one mile of Middlebury, and well located for a nursery farm; 36 acres in peaches; soil good; buildings fair.

No. 9—117 acres, ½ mile from McDowell's farm; the best property in the neighborhood; soil excellent; a fine neighborhood; soil excellent.

No. 10.—A farm of 247 acres, 3 miles from Cecil county, good; nearly all in bearing; 200 peach trees ready for planting next spring; there is also 55 acres in wheat. Price \$12,500—a rare chance for a capitalist. The nursery and wheat tract done as numerately as pen can sketch it.

No. 11.—A farm of 250 acres 1½ miles from Mt. Pleasant, only to be seen to be appreciated. A very rare chance.

No. 12.—A farm of 163 acres, within two miles of Middlebury; soil good, well hedged and inclosed; very desirable property; excellent dwelling.

No. 13.—A farm of 225 acres, near Locust Grove, Md.; 5000 peach trees; soil good; buildings fair; good and terms very accommodating.

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No. 16.—A farm of 123 acres, 2½ miles from Middlebury; splendid dwelling, nearly new; necessary outbuildings; 4,000 peach trees; soil good; buildings in excellent repair. Price \$10,000 and terms very accommodating.

No. 17.—A two-story dwelling in Warwick, 21x18 feet with back building 24x16 feet, and cellar; meat-chamber, stable, carriage-house, corn-house, slaughter-house, &c. all of which are in good order; also ¾ acre of land. Price \$2,000.

No. 18.—A two-story dwelling in Warwick, 16x32 feet with back building 16x16 feet; also a meat-house—all in good repair. ½ acre of land. Price \$1,000.

No. 19.—A two-story dwelling in Warwick, 16x32 feet with back building 16x16 feet; also a meat-house—all in good repair. Price \$1,000.

No. 20.—Three acres of land in Warwick, under good fencing, well improved and well set in timber. Price \$225.

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I have bought and sold in Middlebury, and a great many farms and wood-tracks in all parts of the peninsula, ranging in price from \$10 to \$15 per acre, which I would take pleasure in showing to purchasers.

Those wishing to sell their farms this fall, will please send or leave them at my office, corner of Broad and Anderson Sts., Middletown, Del., as I am getting up a catalogue for distribution.

Geo. W. Ingram.

AUCTION.

There will be an auction of Books, Shoes, Notions, Clothing, Harness, &c. &c. every Saturday night. If you want to save money, call at any time and see yourself.

GEO. W. INGRAM.

may 4—5.

DRESSED UP !!

THE OLD BANK HAS NOW GOT ON ITS SUMMER CLOTHES AND IS PREPARED FOR BUSINESS.

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All eyes were centered on the stranger, and all were struck with surprise and wonder, for his features writhed as if in torture—that his rain of tears could not assuage. But what could be the cause of this sudden emotion? Could there be any connection between him, the apparently rude huncher, and that fairy girl, more beautiful than a blossom of summer, and in countenance celestial as a star?

The judge turned to the prisoner—Emma Greenleaf, the court had been informed that your counsel, Colonel Lincoln, is sick and cannot attend. Have you employed any other?

She answered in a voice sweet as the warble of the nightingale, clear as the song of the skylark—"My enemies have bribed all the lawyers, even my own, to be sick; but God will defend the innocent!"

At this response, so touching in its simple pathos, a portion of the auditors buzzed applause and the rest wept. On the instant however, the leather-robed stranger, whose aspect had previously excited so much merriment, approached the prisoner, and whispered something in her ear. She bounded several inches from the floor, uttered a wild shriek, and then stood pale and trembling as if in the presence of a ghost from the grave. All, now, could perceive that there must be some mysterious connection between the two, and the scene assumed the profound interest of a genuine romance. The stranger addressed the court in accents as sonorous as the tone of the organ—"May it please your honor, I will defend the legal rights of the lady."

"What explained the astonished Judge, are you a licensed attorney?"

"The question is immaterial and irrelevant," replied the stranger with a sneer, "as your statute entitles any person to act as counsel at the request of a party?"

"But does the prisoner request it?" asked the Judge.

"Let her speak for herself said the stranger."

"I do" was her answer, as a long drawn sigh escaped, that seemed to rend her very heartstrings.

"What is your name, as it must be placed on record?" interrogated the Judge.

"William Denton," said the stranger.

The case immediately progressed. We will briefly epitomize the substance of the evidence. About twelve months previously the defendant had arrived in the town, and opened an establishment of millinery. Residing in a small room back of her shop and all alone, she prepared the various articles of her trade with unswerving skill and consummate taste. Her habits were sedulous, modest, and retiring; and hence she might have hoped to escape notice, but for the pernicious gift of that extraordinary beauty, which too often,

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CHARLES H. VANDERFORD, Editor.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

SATURDAY MORNING, JUNE 8th, 1872.

Democratic State Convention.

By order of the State Democratic Executive Committee, a meeting of the delegates to the State Democratic Convention will be held at Dover, on Tuesday, June 11th, 1872, at 12 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of electing six delegates to the Democratic National Convention to be held in Baltimore, July 9th, 1872.

It is also ordered that the Democratic citizens of the different Hundreds throughout the State will meet at the regular places where such meetings are held in each Hundred, on Saturday, June 1st, 1872, at 2 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of electing the number of delegates to the State Democratic Convention that each Hundred is entitled to elect according to the rules governing the Democratic party throughout the State.

W. DEAN,
Chairman of State Dem. Ex. Com.
NEWARK, DEL. May 16, 1872.

The Democratic Nomination Election takes place to-day—June 8th. Polls open at 10 A. M. and close at 7 P. M.

The candidates for Sheriff are Isaac Grubb and Wm. H. Lambson. These gentlemen are well qualified for the position to which they aspire, and it only remains for the Democracy to select the more popular of the two—the one who can make the better poll at the general election.

There are three or four candidates for Coroner, among whom are Richard Groves and the present incumbent, Mr. Woodward.

THE DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION—The Democratic State Convention will convene at Dover on Tuesday next, the 11th inst. The only business that will come before that body, will be the selection of six delegates to represent Delaware in the Democratic National Convention, which meets in Baltimore on the 9th of July. Great care should be taken that good representative men be sent—men who will not be overawed by new departmentalists, passiveists, or by men who are willing to sacrifice principles for policy.

A series of resolutions, setting forth the principles of the Democratic party of Delaware, should be adopted, among which should be one similar to the following:

That the Democrats of Delaware declare their uncompromising opposition to the so-called fourteenth and fifteenth amendments to the Constitution of the United States, and denounce them as frauds upon the people, imposed by federal bayonets in violation of all law; that they denounce the acts of Congress having for their object the equalization of the white and black races; that our delegates to the Baltimore Convention are hereby instructed to vote for none but straight-out Democrats for President and Vice-President, and to use their best efforts to have a platform purely Democratic, and void of anything that might be construed into endorsing the so-called recent amendments.

POLITICAL NOTES.—“When the rebellious traitors are overwhelmed in the field, and scattered like leaves before an angry wind, it must not be to return to peaceful and contented homes. They must find poverty at their firesides, and see privation in the anxious eyes of mothers and in the rags of children.”—Horace Greeley.

The New York World, in a carefully prepared article, declares that “to tolerate much longer the candidacy of Greeley is for the Democracy to commit suicide by poison. To accept him as its candidate is to commit suicide by an explosive bullet lodged in its heart.” It says that this conclusion has been arrived at after reviewing the opinions of local leaders throughout the United States, and also of the Democratic Senators and Representatives in Congress.

The Baltimore Gazette reports five Democratic papers in Maryland as rejecting the Cincinnati ticket in any and every contingency; five that prefer a Democratic ticket, but will submit to the action of the other nine. Twenty-two that back the center in the cause of the Constitution and Union, while Horace Greeley

is the author of a pamphlet, recently published, in which he attacks the Radical party, and denounces the Democratic support of Greeley.

The speech of Hon. D. W. Verney a few days ago was widely circulated by the friends of General Grant. The influence of the two wings of the Republican party for Democratic support is lively discussed.

The New York Tribune has published a list of the names of the members of the Hill Committee.

On the outside of to-day's issue is a good little story from the June number of Health and Home, a magazine not surpassed by any of its kind. Its departments of health culture, and home entertainment, humorous incidents and current events, make it one of the most valuable magazines published. It is published by Dr. Pay, Lyon & Co., 52 Fourth Avenue, New York, at the low price of one dollar and fifty cents a year.

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Not for Greeley.

As but one month intervenes between now and the day for the assembling of the Democracy in National Convention, in Baltimore, it is the duty of members of the Democratic press throughout the country to express their own and the opinions of their readers, as far as possible, upon the questions that will come before that body. Some Democratic papers are counseling silence until after the Baltimore Convention shall have acted, but then it will be too late—the work will be done. The press, as a general thing, is the exponent of popular expression, and it is only through that medium that a definite conclusion, as regards public sentiment, can be reached.

There is a movement on foot, by scheming politicians, to sell out the Democratic party to the Greeley and Brown faction. They may sell, but they will never be able to deliver. We believe that nineteen-twentieths of the Democratic journals of the country are opposed to their nomination by the Baltimore Convention, and if they would speak out against such a suicidal policy, and thus express the views of the masses upon the question, Horace Greeley would not have a ghost of a chance in that body; but, on the other hand, if they remain silent, and allow a few papers, who prefer policy to principles, to enunciate for them, the Cincinnati nominees may possibly receive the endorsement of the Baltimore Convention.

Aside from the Cincinnati platform, which has scarcely a principle in consonance with Democracy, Horace Greeley has been a life-long and bitter enemy of the Democratic party, and has recently said that, in the case the Democrats nominated a ticket he would withdraw and give his support to General Grant, whom, together with his office-holders, he has denounced as corrupt and dishonest. If he prefers a dishonest and corrupt faction to a Democrat, what must be his opinion of the Democracy? Everybody knows that Horace Greeley has made use of the expression given above, yet men calling themselves Democrats advocate his endorsement by the Democratic party. These men know that they are but a small minority—scarcely a handful—and know that the rank and file will not follow their counsel, then why longer call themselves Democrats? If they be in favor of Greeley and Brown, and in accord with their principles—for principles, not men, are the issues—why object to calling themselves Liberal Republicans? Let them be consistent men and join the Liberal ranks.

In Delaware, nine-tenths of the Democrats will not support Greeley and Brown if they be nominated at Baltimore (among the number will be found the editor of this paper) and this State may be set down for General Grant. We have mingled freely with the masses for the past few weeks, and we speak knowingly. The Democracy of Delaware is not now prepared to renounce their life-long principles and make a somersault into the Republican ranks.

It has been said by the advocates of Greeley that the Democrats will be bound to abide the decision of the National Democratic Convention, if Greeley be nominated. When was the Democratic party committed to the support of the Cincinnati nominees, and by whom? There never was such a commitment, and neither the press nor Convention, even if so disposed, has the authority to commit the party to the support of any nomination, unless the nominee is a Democrat. If a commitment has been made, as alleged, why was the meeting of the Democratic Convention deferred until all other parties had held their Conventions, and what is now the necessity of holding it at all?

The absurdity is too glaring, and nothing but reckless audaciousness would venture on such an imputation. Whilst Mr. Greeley seeks the Democratic vote, he threatens, should the Democratic party make a nomination of its own, to abandon the contest, and thereby secure, if possible, the re-election of Gen. Grant, thinking to frighten Democrats into his support, upon the supposition that they would prefer him to Grant. The fact is, Greeley would prefer the vilest Radical to the purest Democrat, if they were opposing candidates, and for no other reason than his life-long and bitter prejudice against the Democratic party.

A COKE FAMINE.—Famines abound. Baltimore and other cities in this country have been suffering from deficient supplies of water. In England, however, the boot is on the other foot, and the want is for fire. In the northern part of that country the supply of coke is so insufficient that a “coke famine” prevails. It is stated that a short time ago 20,000 tons of coke could be purchased for \$60,000, and that now \$160,000 would have to be paid for the same quantity. The price of coke has advanced 250 per cent. The actual outlay for a ton of coke, now sold at \$8, it is asserted, is only \$2, and the makers are, therefore, getting a profit of \$6 a ton. The causes of the rise in price are attributed to increased demand and decreased hours of labor.

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Local and State Affairs.

Minor Topics.

We have been blessed with several fine showers the past week, which has greatly benefited the growing crops. While the wheat crop in this vicinity is not likely to produce well, we were shown on Thursday a sample of very fine wheat, not only for this, but for any season, taken from the field of Mr. Joseph Hanson, near Warwick. Mr. B. R. Gill, near Townsend, has a field of wheat which has been untouched by the fly, and promises a good yield. There are more in this section which look well, but

Stanford's Blasted Troupe gave an entertainment in the Hall on Wednesday evening. The attendance was small, and the entertainment far short of those usually given by that troupe.

The Trustees of Middletown Academy have advertised for proposals for building an addition to the building.

Kleckner & Co.'s circus exhibited in Middlebury on the 11th instant. The day was very unfavorable, rain falling nearly all day—yet the attendance was very fair.

The collection of animals was very good, and the performances were equal to exhibitions of that kind in these times. A trained hog, in one of the side-shows was a great attraction. He could add, subtract, and understand politics so well as to answer many a question. His expert skill, and lack of fear of our visitors at a game of chance. It was suggested by a bystander that the hog be taken down in the “morgue”; but another gentleman objected, saying that he might be presented to the authorities and taken to New Castle.

The *Delawareian* says the autumn has been having a very favorable weather. In fact, upon the entire crop in this county and Sussex, have been very severe. Peasants, tomatoes and cabbage have also suffered considerably.

Horace Greeley owns stock to the amount of \$5,000 in the Junction and Breakwater Railroad.

The Peninsular Fruit Growers Association will meet at Dover, on Tuesday, the 18th inst. At this meeting an estimate of the yield will probably be given.

The Medical Society of this State will meet at Lewes on the 11th inst.

Mr. James C. Townsend has assumed the proprietorship of the new Hotel—the Townsend House—at Townsend, and is prepared to accommodate the travelling public. Read his advertisement in another column.

The Philadelphia Tournament which was to have taken place on Tuesday, owing to the continued rainy weather, has been postponed until October next.

Middlebury Building and Loan Association funds sold on Thursday evening at 22.

John H. Paynter, Secretary of State, was married at Georgetown, on Tuesday last, to Miss Sally C. Wright, daughter of G. H. Wright.

Ex-Governor Ross has given to the P. E. Church of Georgetown, a valuable building lot on which to build a rectory.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

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PEACH GROWERS AND COMMISSION DEALERS.

The peach season approaches, the growers are anxious to receive prompt and reliable dealers. It has been found that the market price given the growers, after selling their fruit, what money they don't want. This, however, is not the case with all. There are some who are prompt and reliable, and who can give as references to this neighborhood, some of the largest dealers and most influential men here: Dr. Wm. Ashcraft, H. A. Nowland, A. G. Osborne, Purcell Jefferson, Purcell J. Lynch and Wm. C. Cochran.

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For the Middletown Transcript.

Not for Hancock.

EDITOR OR TRANSCRIPT.—In contemplation of the near approach of the time for the National Democratic Party to meet in Convention, to decide upon a candidate for the suffrages of the people, who will thereby be raised to the exalted position of President of this great Republic; and appreciating the importance of having, in advance of such action by the party, a thorough knowledge of the public acts of any of the distinguished gentlemen who will probably be put in nomination, which may affect his availability, disseminated and fully discussed, beforehand, I beg you to publish the accompanying "Appeal to the Colored People," written and issued by Gen. W. S. Hancock, in 1865.

Gen. Hancock's Appeal to the Colored People. To the colored people of the District of Columbia and of Maryland, of Alexandria, and the border counties of Virginia:

Your President has been murdered! He has fallen by the assassin, and without a moment's warning, simply and solely because he was your friend and the friend of our country. Had he been unfaithful to you and the great cause of human freedom, he might have lived. The piston from which he met his death, though held by Booth, was fired by the hands of treason and slavery. That piston, however, did not burst. But anxiously this good man labored to break your chains and to make you happy. I now appeal to you by every consideration which can move joyful and brave hearts, to aid in discovering and arresting his murderer. Concealed by traitors, he is believed to be lurking somewhere within the limits of the District of Columbia or the State of Maryland, or Virginia. Go forth, then, and search him out, and bring him to justice, day and night, until you shall have succeeded in dragging this monstrous and bloody criminal from his hiding place. You can do much; even the humblest and leastest among you, by patient and unwearied vigilance, may render the most important assistance. Large rewards have been offered by the government, and by municipal authorities, and they will be paid for information leading to the capture of this man, and for any information that will aid in his arrest. But I feel that you need no such stimulus as this. You will hunt down the cowardly assassin of your own father. Do this, and God, whose servant has been slain, and the country which has given you freedom, will bless you for this act of duty.

All information which will lead to the arrest of this man, should be communicated to these head-quarters, or to General Holt, Judge Advocate General at Washington, or if immediate action is required, then to the nearest military authorities. All officers and soldiers in this command, and all loyal people are enjoined to increased vigilance. W. S. HANCOCK, Major General U. S. Vol. Commanding Middle Military Division.

No one can sympathise with the feeling which dictated the unmeasured denunciation of the diabolical act referred to in Gen. Hancock's order, more profoundly than I; but why address such an order exclusively to colored people? Why were they supposed to be more interested in arresting and inflicting just punishment upon a great criminal than any other class of citizens? Why, by declaring to the negroes, that, "the pistol which killed Mr. Lincoln, though held by Booth, was fired by the hands of treason and slavery," illuminate, by indirection, a whole people and instill into the minds of an ignorant race or, quicken into operation the poison of malignant hate?

Is a man who has not greatness of soul enough to lift himself above making such an impassioned appeal to an ignorant and prejudiced class against a prostrate, bleeding, helpless and submissive people, as the Southerners then were, fit to be the President of this united country? Can a man who levelled such a blow at the honor of the brave Southerners, in their hour of defeat and humiliation be expected to receive their support of his ambition to be their ruler? Where was the necessity for attempting to brand a whole people, thus circumstanced, with the infamy of being assassins? If that be an evidence of magnanimity, there are many who fail to appreciate it. AMERICUS.

The Louisville Courier-Journal is aggrieved because we are disinclined to follow it into the Radical camp, recant our Democratic principles and unite with it in advocating the election of the oldest, best and bitterest Radical in the Union to the Presidency. The editor asserts that "the road the News has taken leads inevitably to Grant and Radicalism." We can't see it in that light. On the contrary, we believe that the surest way to avoid Radicalism is to stick to our Democracy. When we get so far on the way towards Radicalism as to endorse Horace Greeley with all his long record of hostility to the South, his higher law theories and endless catalogues of lies, we shall think we have not far to go.

The Democrat that can bunk with Greeley need not scruple to go to bed with Grant. When two such political Jacobins fall out, we can see no reason why honest Democrats should make common cause with either of them.—Savannah News.

For the Middletown Transcript. Middletown, June 6th, 1872.

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Real Estate Bulletin, APRIL 27th.

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No. 49.—A very desirable fruit and dairy farm containing 200 acres of excellent soil, with good outbuildings; 5000 peach trees, 100 apple trees; daily communication with Baltimore by steamer; 6,500 peach trees now in bearing—sold 6000 bushels of peaches last season from 3500 trees. Soil—sandy loam, yellow clay subsoil; about 60 acres of splendid meadow, in green grass and white clover. Price, only \$22,000, upon very easy terms.

No. 50.—A small farm in Thoroughfare Neck, New Castle County, Del., containing 275 acres of good land; dwelling upon an eminence commanding a beautiful view of Chesapeake bay; 23 miles from station on Kent R. R.; good buildings and modern style and finish; 5000 peach trees; apple orchard; splendid gunning and fishing; surrounded by churches and schools, and in a most desirable neighborhood. \$1. Price, only \$600 per acre.

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My Dream.

BY H. C.

I dream of a beautiful time
When the world shall happy be;
When elephants and hyenas
Shall be friends, and tigers,
When tamarinds and palooses
Shall rove their drearie roar,
When tulip trees small blossom
In the garden forevermore.

I dream of a great republic,
Whose people shall all be West,
Sons of ploughmen, sons of toilers,
In whose land they love the best;
Where pigions and pheasants
Shall sport on every hill,
And chickens low in the barnyard,
While geese quill toll at the mill.

I'm weary of seeing the cabbage
Handle, pack, and never eat,
I'm weary of watching and waiting
For the grasshopper bush to grow.
I long for the time when sprouts
Shall cope with bread and milk;
When hens shall lay tomatoes
And horses spit raw silk.

Oh, sweet were the vanished hours
When I wandered down the glen,
And wreathed my brow with tomatoes
Or plucked the ripened hen.
When the donkey twined up the trellis,
And the cucumber chirped in the grass,
And the sweet potato whistled
To its name in the mountain pass.

But gone are the days of childhood,
And manhood's dreams are mine,
Yell for the longe hours
As I sit 'neath this turkey-vine,
Oh, wreath your blossoms about me,
And soothe my aching breast,
While the gossamer plaintively warbles
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